

REMARKS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Action mailed July 29, 2001 and is being submitted concurrently with applicant's Appeal Brief in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192.


Applicant is requesting cancellation of claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 17 and 18 in order to reduce the number of issues on appeal.

Additionally, applicant is respectfully requesting entry and acknowledgement of the Declarations of Mark Allen and David Allen filed in this application on March 21, 2001. The Examiner has never acknowledged or addressed the facts set forth in these Declarations which clearly establish the non-obviousness of the instant invention.

If the Examiner believes that further discussion would advance prosecution in the instant application, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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### **APPENDIX OF CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

#### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 11, 12, 17 and 18.